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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF EC CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CERTAIN ANIMAL  
FEED PRODUCTS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 8857

1 THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPROVED A REGULATION  
SUSPENDING EC TARIFFS ON A NUMBER OF PRODUCTS USED FOR ANIMAL  
FEEDS. THIS REPRESENTS THE LATEST OF THE EC MEASURES TAKEN  
TO EASE THE TIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPLY SITUATION RESULTING FROM  
THE DROUGHT AT THE LAST COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS  
(REFTEL), THE COMMISSION EXPRESSED ITS INTENTION TO RECOMMEND  
DUTY SUSPENSIONS ON CERTAIN FEED PRODUCTS. THE PRODUCTS TO  
WHICH THE SUSPENSIONS APPLY ARE LISTED BELOW ALONG WITH THE  
CURRENT EC TARIFF RATE.

CXT	DUTY
POSITION	DESCRIPTION (PERCENT)
07.05 B	DRIED LEGUMINOUS VEGETABLES, SHELLLED.
	WHETHER OR NOT SKINNED OR SPLIT (OTHER THAN FOR SOWING):

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I. PEAS (INCLUDING CHICK PEAS) QND

BEANS (OF THE SPECIES PHASEOLUS) 4.5  
II. LENTILS 2  
III. OTHER 5.  
07.06B SWEET POTATOES AND SAGO PITH, FRESH OR  
DRIED, WHOLE OR SLICED 6  
12.08 A MOCUST BEANS, FRESH OR DRIED,  
WHETHER OR NOT KIBBLED OR GROND, BUT NOT  
FURTHER PREPARED. 8  
12.10 MARIGOLDS, SWEDES, FODDER ROOTS ANY,  
LUCERNE, CLOVER, SAINFOIN, FORAGE KALE,  
LUPINES, VETCHES AND SIMILAR FORAGE PRODUCTS:  
A. MARIGOLDS, SWEDES AND OTHER FODDER ROOTS  
23.02 B BRAN, SHARPS AND OTHER RESIDUES DERIVED  
FROM THE SIFTING, MILLING OR WORKING OF  
LEGUMINOUS VEGETABLES. 8  
23.06 PRODUCTS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN OF A KIND  
USED FOR ANIMAL FOOD, NOT ELSEWHERE  
SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED:  
B. OTHER (THAN ACORNS, HORSE CHESTNUTS  
AND POMACE OR MARC OF FRUIT) 2  
23.07 SWEETENED FORAGE: OTHER PREPARATIONS OF A  
KIND USED IN ANIMAL FEEDING:  
A. FISH OR MARINE MAMMAL SOLUBLES 6  
C. OTHER (THAN THOSE CONTAINING STARCH,  
GLUCOSE OR GLUCOSE SYRUP FALLING WITHIN  
SUBHEADINGS 17.02 B AND 17.05 B,  
OR MILK PRODUCTS). 15

2 THE TARIFF SUSPENSIONS WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON THE THIRD  
DAY FOLLOWING THE DAY OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE COUNCIL REGULATION  
IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL (EXPECTED IN A DAY OR SO) AND WILL REMAIN  
IN EFFECT UNTIL MARCH 31, 1977. MISSION WILL ADVISE PUBLICATION  
DATE AS SOON AS IT IS KNOWN.

3 NOTE THAT THE SUSPENSIONS DO NOT APPLY TO MANIOC AS REPORTED  
IN SOME PRESS ACCOUNTS.  
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